

## Amateur Show Is Most Successful

The Fourth Annual Amateur Contest sponsored by the Sophomore Class of Grayling High School and held in the auditorium last Friday evening was a distinct success from every angle.

The Class will realize it's largest income from this fourth show and from a crowd standpoint, it would have been impossible to let another person into the auditorium. Every seat was occupied including many chairs which were brought into the room.

Every contestant who was scheduled to take part was on hand. Several students from Fairview and Gaylord who had been entered, withdrew in advance for various reasons. Participants in the show represented schools from Houghton Lake, Kalkaska, Lake City, Manistique, Grayling, St. Ignace and Grayling public school.

Grover Cox of Grayling acted as master of ceremonies while judges included Mrs. Gloria Downham of Houghton Lake, Glen Sullivan of Kalkaska, Edward West of Rosemary, Mrs. Edie Wilcox of Grayling and LeRoy Chartrand of Rosemary.

Vera Randall of Houghton Lake was declared winner of first place in the senior division. Miss Randall presented a trombone solo, "Le Secret" accompanied by Sherry Rust, Karen Burchard of Manistique was judged second with a humorous reading, "The Cat Came Back." An imitation of musicians performing on instruments won third place in the senior division. The group presenting the number were from Lake City, and included Terry Packham, Larry Reeder, Don Ardis and Russell Engle.

Grayling nosed out in the senior division swept the field in the junior division taking all three places. Arnold Stancil took first place with a trumpet and vocal solo, "Oh My Papa" accompanied by Mrs. Emilie Giegling. Patricia Davis of Grayling St. Mary's took second place with a song and tap dance, "Mr. Tap Toe" accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Taylor. Ann Marie Stancil with a piano solo, "By the Sea" took third place.

The winner in both divisions won trophies and will be auditioned by WWTW, Cadillac for possible later appearance on television. In all the program included 27 different numbers although not all of them were in competition. Others from Grayling appearing on the program were: Mrs. June Taylor, Wesley Kumpula, Bonnie Borchers, Nancy Collier, Mary Richardson, Marian Millikin, Nels Olson and Richard Klein.

**Open Letter To County Residents**

The following is an open letter to all Crawford County residents. We, the business men of Grayling, would like to express our views on the action we took against the Auction Sale, that was to have been held in Grayling, Thursday, April 8th. In the first place we felt that this kind of competition was very unfair. Any person that sells only items on which there is a good profit and of which there are several grades to that the average person all look alike. For example, an enameled dishpan of the regular grade that sells through regular stores will have a double coating of porcelain, where an interior grade with a single coating can be bought for half the price. Both of these look the same on quick inspection. Silverware is another example. For instance, mention Rogers. There are many different Rogers silverware which try to sound like the original good silverplate, which is 1847 Roger Brothers. The names may sound the same to the unknowing public but there is only one 1847 Roger Brothers. Swiss watches are imported under many names. The same factory may manufacture four grades of the same movements. Legitimate dealers will stock the top grade while bargain dealers will stock the poorest grade, which can be sold by some one who doesn't have to back up this merchandise, for a very low figure. Most manufacturers have rejects which they are happy to get rid of to unorthodox peddlers, who do not have to stand back of their merchandise.

Secondly, most Grayling merchants are operating in the red or at a loss through January, February, March and April but still they have to pay their help, their fuel, lights, taxes and upkeep on their property. And we are happy to do this because we are proud of our city. And peddlers coming into Crawford County who has none of these expenses, along with no hospitals to build, schools to build and maintain, charities to support, local donations such as: Churches, clubs, sports, school activities, and other donations too numerous to list and do not have to back this merchandise can sell his merchandise for less. But if he sold standard brand merchandise for less the manufacturer would refuse to sell him this merchandise on which there is an established price and he would soon be out of business. Standard brand merchandise of the good quality is sold at the same price wherever you buy it.

These peddlers do not stock any standard brand fair traded merchandise, unless it is obtained through illegal sources, such as the black market. This is the reason we have fought and will continue to fight any peddler that tries to push this merchandise onto our local people. Grayling has an ordinance that was designed to protect both customers and merchant. That ordinance will be enforced.

The Merchants of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seator and children of Mt. Pleasant visited their grandparents, Mrs. Mary Kumpula and Mr. and Mrs. Kumpula.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seator and

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### To Hold Clinic On April 22

An Immunization Clinic will be held at the Court House in Grayling on April 22 at 10:00 A. M. Children who have not been previously immunized and have reached 3 months of age should begin their immunizations. Infants in this early age group should be immunized with three immunizing doses for the prevention of Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Whooping Cough. Clinics will also be held in May and June to complete these immunizations.

Children who have not had booster doses for two years should receive booster doses and children in the older age groups who have not been vaccinated for smallpox for a period of five years should be re-vaccinated.

C. R. Merritt, M. D.

### Name Woodburn Top Dairyman

Annual Kiwanis Farm Dinner was served country style by the ladies of the Maple Forest Home Extension Group, Monday evening. Roast turkey and dressing was enjoyed by nearly 100 Kiwanians, wives, friends and guests, and members of the Crawford County Milk Producers Association.

Dinner was served at 7:00 P. M. at the Maple Forest Township Hall. Kiwanis President Bill Joseph introduced Mr. Bud Reed, President of the Crawford County Milk Producers Association, who in turn gave a word of welcome to the Kiwanians and ladies. Following the dinner, the program was turned over to Vice Pres. Les Hunter, who introduced the co-chairman, Eric Post, who is chairman of the Conservation and Agricultural Committee of the Kiwanis Club. Because this committee deals directly with Conservation and Agriculture problems of Crawford County, a program of this sort is very appropriate.

Mr. Hunter then told of a new program sponsored by Hunter's AuSable Dairy, in which an outstanding milk producer in this area will be selected each year and honored for his superior efforts and methods of producing clean, pure, and wholesome quality milk which is sold in this area. Mr. Hunter gave a brief history of the Woodburn family, and of Mr. Woodburn in particular in his younger days in Maple Forest. Historical facts relating to Mr. Woodburn were told to Les Hunter by his father, Wm. R. Hunter, who first knew Mr. Woodburn as a small boy over 60 years ago. It was then that Mr. Woodburn lived with his father, who was a section foreman of the old Lewiston Railroad branch, out on the plains a few miles east of the present farm. As he grew to a young man, he worked for Wm. Hunter and Amos Buck who were then lumbering in the old Hardgrove area. Later, he saved enough money to purchase the present Woodburn farm which was then owned by Amos Buck, and has made his home there since.

Selections of the towns and cities which would trade civic leaders were made Wednesday, April 7, at East Lansing during a meeting of the Michigan Week state committee.

Drawing the names of the municipalities in pairs from a large fruit bowl were Gov. G. Meenens Williams, honorary chairman of Michigan Week, and Lt. Gov. Clarence Reid and House Speaker Wade Van Valkenberg, honorary co-chairmen.

### Frederic Girl Scouts News

Eight Intermediate girl scouts of Troop One met at the home of Mrs. Wesley Smith on Friday evening, April 9th to discuss plans to finish the requirements for their Second Class badges.

At a meeting on April 2, we decided to present Senior Girl Scout handbooks to three girls who recently left the troop to go into Mrs. Robert Mattson's Senior Troop.

Susan Olson and Jean Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smock returned home from Elgin, Illinois Saturday to make their home here. Jerry has graduated from Elgin Watch Makers College there and also took post-graduate work. He will be associated with his father, Liland Smock, Shop of Smock.

Mrs. June Penty and friend of Battle Creek were in the city Saturday calling on friends.

Probate Judge Robert F. Neafie reported Monday that he was appointing Roy O. Milnes and Robert Strong to the County Tax Allocation Board for the year 1954.

The County School Commissioner and County Treasurer are members of the board under the laws of the state while the fifth member is an appointed member of County Board of Supervisors.

President Robert Neafie of the Grayling Golf Club announced

Monday after a meeting of the club's officers with the house committee that the course would be open for play on May 1.

Temporary greens will be used, however, until the permanent greens can be built up. Pete Myers has been hired as greenskeeper for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Everson of Frederic announces the arrival of son on April 8th. He has been named Dennis Wayne.

### WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

April 17—First Annual Grayling Woman's Club Tea Show.

Grayling High Gym, Doors open 2 p. m. to midnight.

April 20—Mary Martha Circle.

April 21—Grayling Sportsman's Club meeting.

April 22—Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352. Regular meeting.

Note date change.

April 24—Senior Day at Vince's Shell Service. All proceeds go to senior class G.H.S. for class trip.

April 26—Our Gang will meet at Mrs. Eugene Papendicks in the evening.

May 7—Matilda Baumann Circle. M. C. Church 2:00. Coffee.

May 13—M. M. Church, Rummage sale.

May 18—Rummage Sale, by Lu-

### Name Michigan Week Group

Scouts To Sell  
Bumper Plates

The Grayling Boy Scouts are offering for sale, an advertising plate the same size and shape as a license plate to attach to the front bumper of cars. The plate, attractively colored in red and white carries the following slogan, "Grayling, Where The AuSable Begins."

The plate will sell for \$1.00 and may be purchased from any member of the Grayling Boy Scout Troop. One of the plates is now on display in the front window of the Avalanche office.

The plate will make excellent advertising for our community as cars carrying it are driven throughout the state. The profit from the sale of the plates will go into the Scout Troop treasury to further their future plans.

### 107 Enter M. M. Church

At the Palm Sunday service, the 31 members of the Membership Class, robed in their white confirmation gowns, presented themselves at the chancel of the church to make their vows in the beautiful and impressive confirmation service. Following this ceremony, 76 adults and youth were called to the chancel to make their membership vows, so that a total of 107 candidates became members of the church on this occasion, increasing the total membership by about 20%.

The church service was followed by a coffee hour in the church dining room during which the new members signed the new church register and membership and baptismal certificates were distributed by the membership committee.

In the evening, the pews were filled again for the presentation of the moving picture "The King of Kings," produced by Cecil B. DeMille more than twenty-five years ago, and still unmatched in its moving portrayal of the ministry, crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

The Thursday evening Bible Class will not meet this week, Holy Communion being celebrated at 7:30 on that evening instead. Good Friday services will be held in the Lutheran Church, and Easter services will begin with the Sunrise service and Easter breakfast at 6:30 on Sunday morning. The first regular morning church service will be at 9:30, and an identical service at 11:00. Infants and children will be baptized at both services. Sunday school classes will not meet on Easter Sunday.

Another new attendance record was set at Michelson Memorial last Sunday when 210 members, teachers and officers were counted in the Sunday School classes.

A pair of brass candlesticks, the gift of Mrs. Ella Wilcox, was presented to the Junior-Intermediate Department for use on the departmental worship center. Cross and Crown attendance awards for the winter quarter were presented to Gary Russell, Charlene Holtcamp and Jill Wakeley for the first quarter; Karen Atkinson, 2nd quarter; Floyd Millikin and Peggy Fenton, 3rd quarter; Kathy Thompson and Raymond Halstead, 4th; Carol Fenton, 5th; Carmen Madsen, Mary Ann Engle and Vivian Fenton, 6th; Marshall Atkinson, 7th; Jerry Larson, 9th and 10th; Peggy Benware, 11th; Christine Lutz, 12th; Claudette Long, 13th; Judy Larson, 17th; Pauline Lutz, 18th. Achievement averages under the Six-Point Plan were posted as follows: Carol Fenton, 100%; Mary Ann Engle, 99%; Gary Russell, 98%; Billy Moshier, 98%; Karen Githro, 90%; Carmen Madsen, 95%; Karen Atkinson, 95%; Joe Robertson, 93%; Peggy Fenton, 92%; Jerry Larson, 91%; all in the Junior Department. The averages posted were: Judy Larson, 100%; Pauline Lutz, 91%; Peggy Benware, 88%; Christine Lutz, 88%; Marshall Atkinson, 88%; Rae Wheeler, 83%; Maryda Millikin, 82%. Pupils were reminded that those with somewhat low averages would still have the opportunity to raise them in the spring quarter, and become eligible for plant exchange.

The AuSable River Inn will open for the season Saturday evening. They are serving your favorite food and beverages. Square and round dancing. The Inn has been extensively remodeled.

Mrs. Charles Piper was hostess to her bridge club on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Bear was a guest. Mrs. Harold Cliff held high score and also won the gallop prize.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson won second prize and Mrs. Willard Cornell consolation.

Grace Woodburn was called home on Thursday due to the serious condition of her father, Wm. Woodburn. Mr. Woodburn entered Mercy Hospital on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe were Sunday dinner guests at the Sten Hummels.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Kirsch of Miami Beach, Fla., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collen, Sr., of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kumpula, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kumpula and daughter, Jill, and Mrs. Ann Kechon of Waukegan, Illinois, stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kumpula early Sunday morning, en route to Alpena to visit their sister, Mrs. Edmund Howse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovely and family called on relatives here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox are making their home in the present in the Earl Lovely house.

An airplane pilot from Flint, doing a solo flight to Indian River, becoming confused as to his whereabouts, landed in Woodburns field to get his bearings, before resuming his flight to Indian River.

Canon and Mrs. Warner L. Forsey of East Tawas were guests of the Emil Niederer's on Monday.

Seeley Wakeley spent the week end in Bay City visiting his children and other relatives and on business.

The Robert Oceans have returned home after spending the winter

### Double Ring Ceremony Unites Couple

Mrs. Shirley A. Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall of Detroit and Lloyd R. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Baker of Mt. Clemens were wed in a double ring ceremony at the bride's home on Saturday, April 10th. Justice of the Peace Arthur Clough officiated at ten o'clock in the morning in the presence of 25

Bouquets of yellow mums graced the living and dining rooms for the occasion and a cluster of bells was arranged in the arch way.

The bride wore an aqua nylon street length dress, white gardenia and white accessories. Her attendant, Mrs. Joan Monroe wore navy and a pink rose corsage. Gail and Wanda Jewell, daughters of the bride, were flower girls in green and white nylon dresses. They carried yellow mums.

David Monroe of Grayling was best man.

Mrs. Hall wore navy nylon for her daughters wedding, and Mrs. Baker gray taffeta. They wore rose corsages.

A wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony. The wedding cake was heart shaped and topped with a bride and groom.

The bride is a Grayling High School graduate and the groom a graduate of Macomb High School, Mt. Clemens.

Here to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Max Baker of Mt. Clemens.

Following a honeymoon in Madison, Wisconsin and Chautauqua Field, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Baker will be at home at 314 Fulton Street, Grayling.

The volunteers, who are conducting the 1954 American Cancer Society Crusade in Crawford County, have a two-fold assignment.

A. C. S. chairman Mrs. E. R. Burns, said today.

In addition to soliciting funds these campaign workers are carrying out on a house to house basis the Society's year-round program of cancer education.

The nation-wide goal for the 1954 cancer crusade is \$20,000,000. The quota for Crawford County is \$500.

Fifty per cent of the money raised by our County unit will be returned to us, to carry out our program of assistance and cancer education.

Remember, the more generous you give the greater our service.

Following are the names of those who have dedicated themselves to this Crusade and merit your every consideration: Mrs. Harry Young and Ruth Jelnick at Lake Margrethe; Mrs. Dick Lovely at the Military Camp; Mrs. Alex Atkinson, Karen Woods, in the City of Grayling. Mrs. DeVere Dawson, Mrs. Willard Cornell, Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Lorrie Douglas, Mrs. Leo Morency, Mrs. Norman Madson, Mrs. Gien Fenton, Mrs. Vic Hull, Mrs. Lee Hull, Mrs. Lester Welch, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Harry McEvoy, Mrs. R. C. Puffer, Mrs. Walter Kornonen, Mrs. Alva Stephan, Mrs. Herbert Stephan, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. JW. Kornonen, Mrs. Walter Mikelson and Mrs. JW. Kornonen, Holger Hansen, Robert R. Welsh, Burton McWilliams, Robert F. Neafie, Norman C. Madsen and Alfred Hansen.

100 Grocers Attend  
I.G.A. Meeting Here

The I.G.A. convention held here on Sunday, April 11 at Denebod Hall was a huge success. 100 grocers from Cadillac and Alpena districts were in attendance.

## WANT ADS

DR SALE—9 room house, 2½ lots and garage. Easily converted to a 2 family; also oak dining room suite. Elmer Greenwell, 104 Villas, City. 15

Chain Saws  
Lombard and Titan  
Chain Saw Sales and Service.  
Chain saws for rent. Clare  
Madsen, Grayling. Phone 2563.

5-1-1f

RANK'S PLUMBING SHOP — 8 miles north of Roscommon on US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Gould pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. Phone Grayling 34117 or 4351. 6-8 1f

DR RENT — Four room unfurnished lower apartment. 305 Chestnut Street. Apply after 4 P. M. 15

BE THE NOTED—"Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvania at the B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. 3-5 1f

ALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3881, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 1f

WEEK OLD Beagle Pups For Sale. Morden Post, Frederic. 1-8-15

WILL BUY  
LAND  
Improved acreage, 28 acres to 1000 acres. Also, inexpensive farms, river or lake frontage. Mail legal description and Rock bottom price. Quick Action. G. A. Derk, P. O. Box 365, Muskegon, Michigan. 8-15

NEW TWO BEDROOM HOME FOR SALE — Cinderblock construction. Completely modern, automatic oil heat that air and water heater, kitchen and utility room combination. Tile floors. Two lots. LeRoy Mathews. Phone 4306. 18 1f

BOY THIS TOWN  
REALLY HAS  
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soft water  
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GLEN ELECTRIC  
Write or Phone 4881—GAYLORD  
Monthly Service Rate \$2.75

SEWING, ALTERATIONS and hand work wanted. Mrs. Ed Bowen. Phone 4341. Mar. 26/15

FOR SALE — Farmall Tractor with Plow and chains. One wire recorder, like new. Spike. 4-1-1f

EASY FINANCING — On home improvements through Allied Builders Credit Budget plan. No down payment, up to three years to pay. Water heaters and pumps, plumbing and wiring with both materials and labor financed. B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Ave., Phone 3531. 3-25 1f

NEW AND USED—Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 3-28 1f

NOTICE—Don's Radio Shop now open at 403 Peninsular, formerly Clinton Radio. We handle Finco antenna, also Big Joe, Par 5 and Conicals. We also have towers and rotors or anything for TV installation. We will install complete installations. We will service your TV's and radio sets. Don's Radio Shop. Phone 3596. Open evenings. 3-11 1f

FOR SALE — '53 4-door Buick, special, radio and heater. \$1735. L. W. Hyde, Phone 4868. 8-15

FOR SALE — Tailor shop building, 216 Alger St., and the house next to the shop. See A. E. Hendrickson, the Tailor. 8-15-22

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Excellent opportunity for man or woman to call on farmers in Crawford County. Some making

over \$50 a day. Full or part time. Write or wire for free

proposition. MCNESS Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 8-15

BARNYARD FERTILIZER FOR SALE—Anton Johnson, 1st house east of Fish Hatchery. 15

FOR RENT — Four room cabin completely furnished. New Frigidaire, oil for heating, gas for cooking, bath and shower; also 2 sleeping rooms. S. D. Dunham, 607 Ottawa, Calif 13891. 15

WANTED TO RENT — Two or more bedroom, modern house in or near Grayling. Call Grayling 4711 week days before 5:00 P. M., or Gaylord 10F5Y collect week ends or after 5. 15

SALESMAN WANTED—Are you dissatisfied with your work? Would you like a business of your own? If so, write Rawleigh's, Dept. MED-280-GG, Freeport, Ill. 15

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on Lake Margrethe. Completely furnished; two bedrooms, fireplace, gas heat, garage. \$7,500 with terms. R. F. Neafie, Broker, Grayling, Mich. 15-22

WANTED — House cleaning to do by hour or day, house or cottage. Mrs. Mary Thomas, 908 Park St. 15

FOR SALE—Reduced for quick sale, two choice lots on M-72 west. Phone 2703. 15

FOR SALE — MOTOR Scooter, Cushman Eagle. A-1 condition. Practically new. Windshield, Speedometer. E. K. Huddleston, Frederic, Mich. 15

MILLIKIN BROTHERS — Floyd and LeRoy. Crane and bulldozer work. Road building. 8 miles south of Grayling on M-76. Apr. 15 1f

## LOVELLS NOTES

The Cheerful Givers Club, will meet with Mrs. Ethel Morris, Thursday evening at 8 P. M. All ladies are requested to wear an Easter bonnet of their own make up. A potluck lunch will be served.

The Elmer Ingels family and Miss Virginia Griswold of Bay City were Sunday guests of the Pat Harwood and Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrig visited relatives both in Detroit and Flint last week. While in Detroit they attended the funeral services of George Raymond.

Mrs. Edna Scott returned to Detroit last week having spent some time visiting friends in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilbert returned to their home in Lovells, Monday after spending a pleasant winter in Florida.

The Jake Stillwagon spent Sunday at their home down river.

Ruth Caid, Pat and Margie Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon enjoyed Friday evening with Ed and Joan Carlson, the occasion being the latter's birthday. A delicious lunch was served by Joan's mother, Mrs. Karchenko.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon were honored with a delicious birthday dinner Thursday evening at the Douglas Hotel. Those present were Mrs. Ruth Caid, Pat and Margie Harwood and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Stillwagon, Mrs. Douglas, Margaret and Edgar. The dinner was topped with delicious cream puffs and a birthday cake made by Mrs. Douglas although not in the best of health, and creeping up in years. She did as marvelous a job as in her younger years.

Rev. Morris of Selkirk, Mich., drove up Sunday evening with Rev. Cleveland and gave the sermon that evening and was enjoyed by all in attendance.

A number of our city friends have been arriving each week end making preparations for opening their summer homes.

Dewey Hanna visited his mother, Mrs. John Haefka, on Sunday.

Clarence Stillwagon and Lewis Stillwagon of Grayling went to Detroit Monday to see the opening baseball game Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Douglas and family of Grayling spent Sunday with relatives in Lovells.

Chapel Guild met last week for their April meeting with Mrs. John Haefka. Ten members were present.

Bill Koernke is remodeling his restaurant preparing to open by

## FREDERIC NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser and daughter, Marcee, Gene's mother, Mrs. Alvene Kaiser left Saturday to spend the week end in Flint and to visit Mrs. Kaiser's sister, Mrs. Ellen Davis in Capac, who is ill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox, who both celebrated their birthdays one on April 2nd and the other on April 13.

On May 1st is the day set for the marriage of Mrs. Marguerite Burn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Cox to Mr. Earl Ray Howie, both of Walled Lake. Marge is well known here. Her grandparents are the George Hortons. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Onalee Horton to Conrad Barksdale on April 24. Bessie and Jim Horton are well known here.

Mrs. Almira Smock is home again from Ellsworth. Welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mattson and children visited in Saginaw last

the opening of fishing season.

The Cald Grocery will be opened Saturday, April 17th under the management of Pat and Margie Harwood again this year. They will meet their old customers as well as new ones in their very courteous manner. The best of service to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koernke are visiting relatives and friends in several different cities down state.

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McClellan of Walled Lake came up and spent the week end here with her parents, the George Hortons.

Mrs. Charlotte Sweet and Al Kaiser made a trip to Ohio the first part of the week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frederic Mom's Club will be held at the school Thursday evening, April 16th at 7:30 P. M. Members please bring your membership cards and table service. Games will be played and a door prize will be given.

Mrs. Max Tobin spent the week end in Cheboygan visiting her grandmother, and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wixson.

Mrs. Edith Payne spent the

week end in Bay City visiting relatives.

A good number attended the Girl Scout three one-act plays given at the school, Saturday evening. The proceeds to go toward paying the girls trip to camp this summer. Good luck girls.

Several from town attended the amateur program at Grayling, Friday evening which was enjoyed by all and was a wonderful program. One of our local girls won one of the trophies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raven spent Friday afternoon and Saturday at their cabin in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy, Mrs. Laura Wallace made a business trip to Bay City and Flint and saw their sister, Mrs. Bill Nichols.

Mrs. Kate Harmer and Doris visited her son and brother, Johnnie Harmer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunckley and sons of Walled Lake visited at the home of their parents, Mrs. Mary Dunckley and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harness this past week end.

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## BITS O' TALK

Rollo Failing and son, Lloyd, drove to Fort Knox, Kentucky last week and accompanied home their daughter, Mrs. Carlton Meade and little daughter, Becky, who are here visiting her parents and other relatives for about a month. Mr. Meade is stationed at Fort Knox. They are also visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meade of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick of Lovells returned Thursday, after several days visiting in Flint among relatives of both. While in the yesterdays the funeral of two close friends, George Raymond and Arthur Kalebba, both in Detroit. Mr. Raymond will be remembered by many around Lovells, as he has been going there for years during the summers.

Irving McIsaac and family moved Friday from the Thane Hender shot home in Karen Woods to the Henry Feldhauser home down river.

Zero Day returned last week after having spent several weeks visiting his son, Alden Day and daughter, Mrs. Albert Harps in Belleville, Mich., while recuperating from surgery he underwent at Mercy Hospital. He was accompanied home by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Valley of Pinconning, who is spending a couple of weeks visiting between the Day and Theodore Visnaw homes. Mrs. Valley and Mrs. Visnaw are sisters.

Mrs. Clifton Papendick entertained her Bunco club at her home Thursday evening. Prizes for the games went to Mrs. Otis Hunter, Mrs. Willard Harwood and Mrs. Dan Owens, while Mrs. Carl Lauri won the penny prize. Mrs. Papendick carried out her lunch in the Easter motif and prizes were Easter baskets. The next party for the club will be at the home of Mrs. Lauri on April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauri returned last week after spending two months vacationing in Florida and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fegor of Lake Margrethe spent a few days in the latter part of the week in Detroit.

Emerson Hoesli of Poplar Bluff, Miss., was in Grayling recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli, the latter who was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a couple of weeks following surgery. He is working on the Lakes again for the season.

Mrs. Else Rasmussen was hostess to the Past Presidents' Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. C. M. Church. There were ten present and following a short business meeting the evening was spent playing pinochle. Mrs. Charles Tinker won first prize and Mrs. Church the consolation prize. The hostess served coffee and cake.

The John Canfield, Jr., family of Beaver Creek has received word that their son, John, the third, has graduated from Radar school in Norfolk, Va., and has returned to his ship the U. S. S. Snowden. His new address will be John Canfield, R. D. S. M., 9717338, U. S. S. Snowden, D. E. 246, c/o F. P. O., N. Y. N. Y.

Grover Cason was host to his bowling team — Cason's Triangle Motel and Spike's bowling team at a "steak dinner" at Werner's near Lewiston, Wednesday evening of last week. It was because of a wager Mr. Cason had made and lost that Spike's team was entertained.

Larry Wilbur of Flint visited at the home of his sister Mrs. Jesse Keown Thursday.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia and Mrs. Harry Hoerl were in Traverse City on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore have returned to Grayling from Pontiac, where they spent the winter, and the former is back at work at Bear Archery. They are making their home with the Lawrence Cady family at Higgins Lake at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro left Wednesday of last week to spend a week vacationing in Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Corp. Roger (Pat) Brown has arrived home after 18 months in Korea, and is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown. He served with an Air-borne Division there and was honorably discharged from the service in March. Enroute home he stopped in Chicago and visited his sister Mrs. Carl Florits (Donna Brown).

Misses Dawn and Fawn Settler have returned to their duties at Mercy Hospital, after spending a week vacationing at the home of their parents in Auburn, Mich.

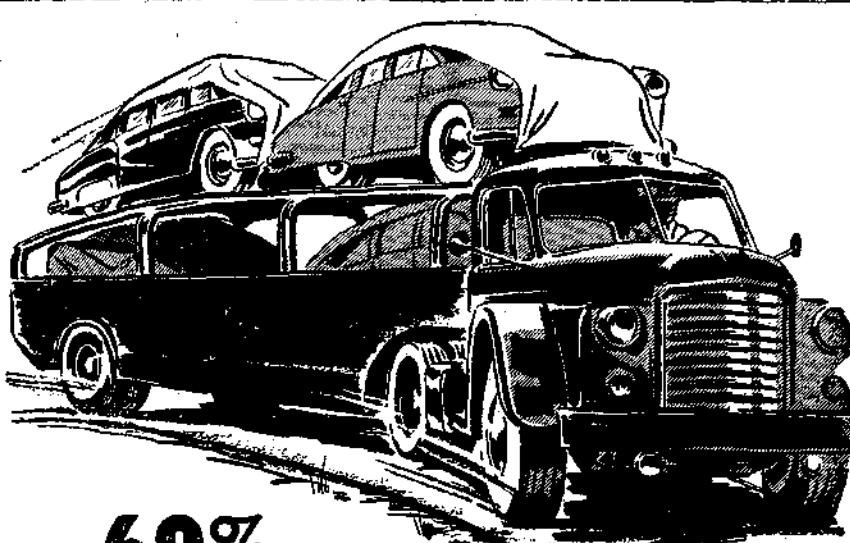
Mrs. Harry Canfield and daughter, Kay, Norrine, Janet and Nancy spent the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Wolcott in Flint.

Mrs. Elmer Bahling entertained the "Penny Pinchers" Home Extension Group at her home Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Cole of Boyne City demonstrated the Necchi sewing machine to the ladies and this made up their lesson for the evening.

Earl Broadbent spent a week in Arlington, Va., visiting his daughter, Mrs. Donald Southern and family. He reports the Magnolia trees and Cherry trees in blossom there, making a beautiful sight.

Michigan communities participated in a drawing in Lansing Wednesday of last week to decide who their exchange mayors will be on May 5th as part of the Michigan Week observance, May 2nd to 8th. Grayling and Ubly will exchange mayors on that day, when Mayor A. L. Roberts will go to Ubly to take over that city for the day and their mayor will come to Grayling. The exchange is planned as part of the campaign to make the people of Michigan more familiar with their own state, and primary purpose of the week is to make Michigan boosters out of Michigan people, and to know our Michigan better.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Legg entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday evening, April 4th in honor of their little daughter, Pamela, who was three years old. Guests included the little girl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legg of Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry Sr. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield Sr. and son Roger. A lamb cake centered the dinner table.



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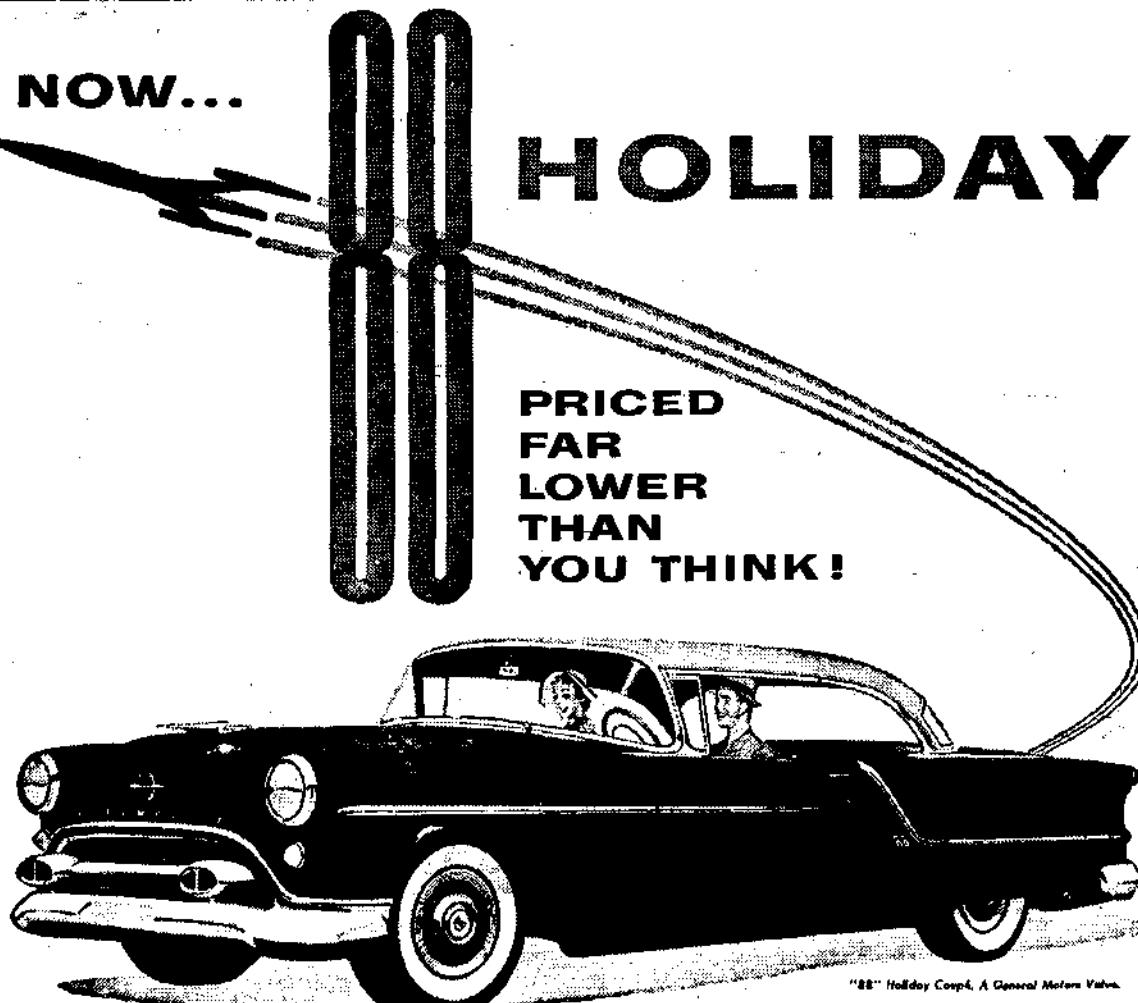
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## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts entertained their club at their home Sunday evening, April 4th at a Fish Fry. Fish can always be planned on as the main dish on the menu, when the Roberts entertain this group. Following dinner cards were enjoyed, and at this gathering it was decided to select a name for this group, and so hereafter it will be known as the "Q C" club. While some of the members of the group of eleven couples have belonged to this crowd for several years, others can recall these gatherings as far back as 25 to 30 years. The "Q C" stands for Quarter Century.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson and daughter, Pamela Ann, of Grand Rapids are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Dawson. They arrived Thursday and will be here until Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte spent a few days the latter part of the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Gale and family in Saginaw. They were accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Gierke, who visited her niece, Mrs. Elmer Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sisco entertained their Pinocchio club at their home at Higgins Lake on Sunday evening, April 4th. High and low prizes for the gentlemen went to Francis Gallagher of Higgins Lake and Roy C. Roper, Jr. of Karen Woods, while for the ladies it was Mrs. Frank Chernev and Mrs. John Chernev who won the prizes.

Miss Shirlee Souders and Roberta Knutilla returned from Ironwood, where they had visited the latter's parents, met with an auto-accident this side of Ironwood on April 5th. Neither of them were injured but Mr. Knutilla's car was a total wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders drove to Wolverine to accompany them here and they said it was a miracle that they had escaped without injury, the car was so badly damaged. The driver of the other car involved was from Manitoba, Can.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Surine were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong and Percy Armstrong of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Surine of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stenbeck and children of Pinconning and Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson of Gaylord are happy over the birth of a daughter, Cecilia Helen, born on April 1st at Otsego Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater are the little newcomer's grandparents. Mrs. DeLaMater spent a week in Gaylord helping to care for the new granddaughter, returning to Saginaw Thursday night.

Mrs. Nels Olson is spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother and two sisters in Flushing, N. Y.

Miss Shirlee Souders returned to her studies at Harper Hospital, Detroit Sunday after spending a month's vacation here visiting her parents, the Harry Souders.

Mickey Lou Doremire was ten years old on April 4th and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Doremire entertained 14 girls in her honor during the afternoon. Prizes in various contests were won by Carol Millikin, Zoe Stephan, Jill Wakeley and Merry Lynn Perry. At lunch time there was a lovely birthday cake that was a creation by Mickey's mother. It was surrounded by red and white striped candy canes placed upright with bright colored Easter eggs here and there. Two canes crossed and tied with a red ribbon bow centered the cake, and the ten birthday candles were placed in green and red Life Savers.

Rufus Edmonds of Flint visited his mother, Mrs. Rufus Edmonds in Maple Forest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughters, Billy Fay and Dena Kay, spent the week end in Detroit visiting the former's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Sr., and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Jr.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash has returned after spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Fogelson in Flint, and other relatives and she also visited two granddaughters in Saginaw.

Mrs. Wesley LaGrove was hostess to the "Just Us" club at her home Tuesday evening of last week.

Ernest Lovely of Auburn and Miss Betsy Bates of Midland visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lovely over the week end. Mrs. Lovely accompanied them to Gaylord on Sunday, where they visited Floyd Lovely and daughter Miss Yvonne.

Theodore Callahan of the local Sunoco station was in Flint Thursday attending a dealers' meeting of the Sun Oil Co.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. Moore, Mayor A. L. Roberts and Emil Giegling were in Lansing on County business Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. William Nichols was dismissed from Mercy Hospital on April 1st, after having been a patient there for five months. She is well enough so as to be up and around a part of the time.

The following ladies attended the Saginaw-Bay-district meeting of the W. S. C. S. held in Saginaw Wednesday of last week at the Ames Methodist Church: Mrs. Harry McEvers, Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Mrs. Howard Bunker, Mrs. Lorne Douglas, Mrs. Glen Fenton, Mrs. Russell A. Moshier and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mrs. Frieda Lenartz observed his 84th birthday on April 5th and she was the recipient of gifts and

many cards from friends and neighbors. She also had a birthday cake and her friends called on her during the afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, where she is staying at present.

Mrs. Charles Long and daughter, Caroline, and Mrs. Harold Hasmussen and daughters, Jean and Greta spent Wednesday of last week in Bay City.

## Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 8th day of March A. D. 1954, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts at 7:35 P. M.

Members of City Council present: Roberts, Gothro, Giegling and Simpson.

City Attorney Moore was also present.

Absent: Tahvonen.

Citizens present: Clarence Roberts, Arthur Worden, Leonard Allison, Hans Petersen, Albert Charon.

Mr. Arthur Worden requested the City Council for approval of his eight month liquor license, beginning April 1st, 1954.

Motion made by Roberts and supported by Gothro that an eight month liquor license be granted to Arthur Worden, effective April 1st, 1954.

Yeas: Roberts, Gothro, Giegling, and Simpson.

Nays: None.

Moved by Gothro and supported by Giegling that the omission made in the Council proceedings of February 8, 1954, be incorporated in these minutes as follows:

Motion made by Councilman Gothro and supported by Councilman Tahvonen that the City Council of the City of Grayling approve Senate Bill No. 1102 and urges the adoption thereof at this session of the legislature.

Yeas: Roberts, Gothro, Giegling and Simpson.

Nays: None.

Motion made by Gothro and supported by Simpson that the minutes of February 8, 1954 be approved.

Yeas: Roberts, Gothro, Giegling and Simpson.

Nays: None.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Gothro that the Manager contact the various Townships on the proposal submitted as their share in the cost of the purchase of a fire truck to replace the present 34 ton Ford now used for rural fires.

The proportion of the cost was based on valuation as follows:

Township	Valuation	Amount
Beaver Creek	\$30,590	\$1,300.00
Frederic	328,400	500.00
Grayling	1,521,303	2,000.00
Maple Forest	188,470	300.00
Loveless	552,510	700.00
Total	3,421,473	4,800.00
City of	Grayling	1,055,600
Approx. cost of equip.		9,600.00
Yeas: Roberts, Gothro, Giegling and Simpson.		
Nays: None.		

Mr. Allison and Mr. Peterson spoke to the Council on possible pollution that may arise on the river.

Motion made by Gothro and supported by Giegling the meeting adjourn at 9:35 P. M.

Yeas: Roberts, Gothro, Giegling and Simpson.

Nays: None.

Russell Carlson, City Clerk.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of April A. D. 1954.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Claude Seely, deceased.

Clara Seely, having filed her petition praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate in the State of Iowa, be admitted to Probate and Recorded in Michigan and that administration of said estate be granted to Charles E. Moore or some other suitable person. And having filed all exemplified copies required by statute.

It is Ordered that the 10th day of May A. D. 1954, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice hereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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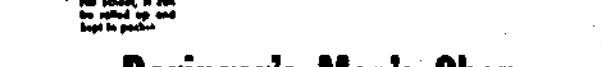


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By BETH JUDSON

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In her role as mother, Kathi Norris (Mrs. Wilbur Stark) has the same fortunate qualities. The minute you see her with her pretty 6-year-old daughter, Pamela, you can sense their warm, happy relationship. Even when behavior problems crop up — as they're bound to — Kathi usually manages to handle them with her typical good sense and ease.

There was the time, for instance, when Pam was going through a stage of wanting to choose her own clothes — the fanciest in her closet, no matter what the occasion.

One winter day, Pam wanted to go out and play in the snow. And in the next breath she was asking, "May I wear my blue velvet dress?"

"I explained," said Kathi, "that blue velvet was hardly suitable under a snowsuit. How about her blue flannel skirt? But that had no appeal at all. In fact, no matter what I suggested, she'd walk."

At this point, Kathi's impulse

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Smock Home Damaged  
By Smoke And Fire

Liland Smock credits the use of a hand fire extinguisher with putting out a fire that threatened their home Thursday morning, giving them a bad scare. The fuel oil burner in their home had gone out during the night, they having had it turned low. About 6:30 o'clock Mr. Smock lighted it, then later discovered that oil had overflowed and there was a lot of it had gone on the floor surrounding the stove. He tried mopping it up and soon the stove was in flames. He quickly applied the contents of the extinguisher, but at the time the flames were reaching toward the ceiling.

Trying to reach the fire department they found their phone was out of commission so both Mr. and Mrs. Smock ran to neighbors and found phones out of order there also, so it was some time before the fire department could be even summoned. So in the meantime Mr. Smock battened the flames and had the fire out before they ar-

rived. The stove was ruined and there was extensive damage due to smoke throughout the home.

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## Grayling Scout News

On April 6 the meeting came to order at 7:15 P. M. and was adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

Last week Richard Moore, Joe Rozenek, Don Roberts, Jim Perry, Raymond Halstead, Mike Roberts, Ronny Hosmer and Terry Johnson went to Roscommon to attend a Scoutcraft contest. We won 1 Blue ribbon, which means Proficient, and 1 Red Ribbon, which means Standard. We would all like to thank Bud Halstead for furnishing transportation. Also Bill LaRush and Rev. John Ensmann for going along as supervisors.

The license plates for cars came. The price will be \$1.00.

The dates for Camp Neyati will be June 13-19.

A meeting of the officers was held last Friday, April 12. We decided to change the routine of conducting our meetings. There was another meeting of the officers on Friday, April 9, at 7:00 P. M.

Prizes will be awarded to the quietest patrol of the month.

Our Senior Patrol leader, Don Roberts, read the by-laws that the troop is supposed to follow. They are:

1. The Scouts of Troop 77 must be helpful at all meetings by being quiet.

2. The Scouts of Troop 77 must obey their Scoutmaster and the Senior Patrol leader at all meetings.

3. The Scouts of Troop 77 must cheerfully take any job that the Scoutmaster or Senior Patrol leader gives them.

4. The Scouts of Troop 77 must be quiet and listen while others are talking.

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Charles Snyder,  
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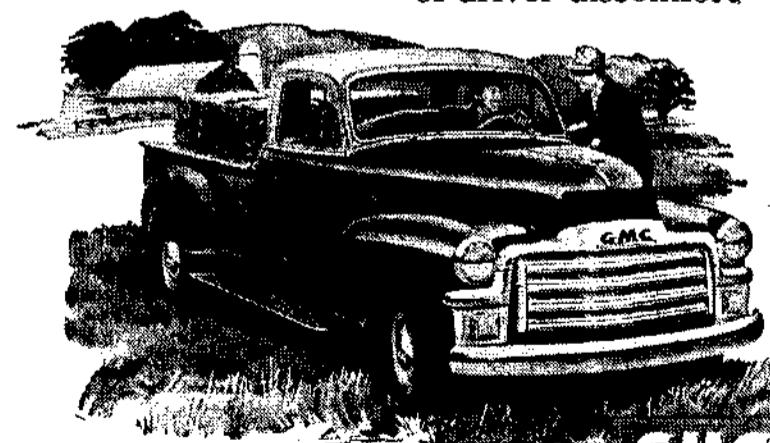
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**Bits O' Talk**

At the regular meeting of Mercy Hospital Aid Society Thursday at the Nurses Home, it was decided to have a potluck luncheon for the June meeting closing the activities of the Aid for the summer. At that time each member is to

bring a guest to the luncheon. Mrs. Lorne Douglas, who was in charge of the lunch at the Thursday meeting, also won the door prize that is given away at each meeting. It was also voted during the business session to buy an electric stove for the Nurses Home to replace the range in use there now in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson spent a few days in Grand Rapids recently visiting the Thane Hendershot family. The week previous they attended a "dealers" meeting of Pratt & Lambert Paints at the Wenonah Hotel in Bay City. While in Bay City they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Berthiaume.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot and children of Grand Rapids are expected to come to Grayling soon to again take up their residence at their home in Karen Woods.

T. P. and Adolph Peterson attended a builders supply meeting at Traverse City Thursday night, and on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson were in Lansing to attend a meeting at Kellogg Center, where plans were being formulated for Michigan Week, that is to be observed in the state during the week of May 2-8. Mr. Peterson had been invited to serve on the state planning committee.

Recent callers at the Stanley Rutkowski home were Ted and Ben Drefsis and John Mankowski and Miss Irene Vaniski of Gaylord.

**Northern Michigan Nurses Elect Officers**

Mrs. Harold Guggisberg, R. N., of Gaylord was elected president of the North Central District Nurses' Association at a meeting held at the Nurses Home on the evening of April 5th.

Other officers named include: Mary M. Noa, R. N., Gaylord, vice president; Bernice Hilton, R. N., secretary; Regina Krause, R. N., Gaylord, treasurer; and Mrs. Johanna Gorman, R. N., historian.

Elected to the board of directors were Sr. M. Beatrice, for two years, and Sr. M. Stella Kearney, one year.

Mrs. Guggisberg was named delegate to the national convention of the American Nurses' Association to be held at Chicago April 26-30.

She will take over her duties as president in September.

At this meeting a contribution was given to the Red Cross. Following the business meeting, a social evening followed and lunch was served.

**Churches**

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. John A. Breitenstein, Pastor  
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Sunday 8:30 - 10:30.  
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Weekday Mass 8:00 a.m.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Pastor - Rev. R. C. Puffer  
Church School 9:45 A.M.  
Divine Worship: 11:00 A.M.  
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 5:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC**  
Rev. E. K. Huddelson, pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer and Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.  
7:00 Monday eve., Bible class.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Donald J. Cleveland

301 Shellenburg St.  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.  
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P.M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P.M.

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**GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. John Eisselmann  
Phone 2541  
Worship service 11 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Houcammon  
Rev. John Eisselmann  
Phone 2541  
Worship service 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.

**MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul Beck of Gaylord will conduct services here each Sunday at 7:30 P.M. at the Grayling Grange Hall. Sunday school at 10:00 A.M. The public is cordially invited.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chestnut St. and US-27  
Rev. Hollie M. Luber  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Young People's 8:00 p.m. Monday.

**Mid-Week Services**  
Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
308 Park St.  
L. W. Hyde, pastor, Phone 4866  
Sabbath School, 1:30 p.m. (Saturday)  
Church Service, 2:30 p.m. (Saturday)

**LOVELLS CHAPEL**  
Rev. Donald J. Cleveland  
11:00 A.M., Sunday School  
6:00 P.M., Chapel Service.

**GRAYLING ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Nathan Birdwell  
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Worship Service 11 a.m.  
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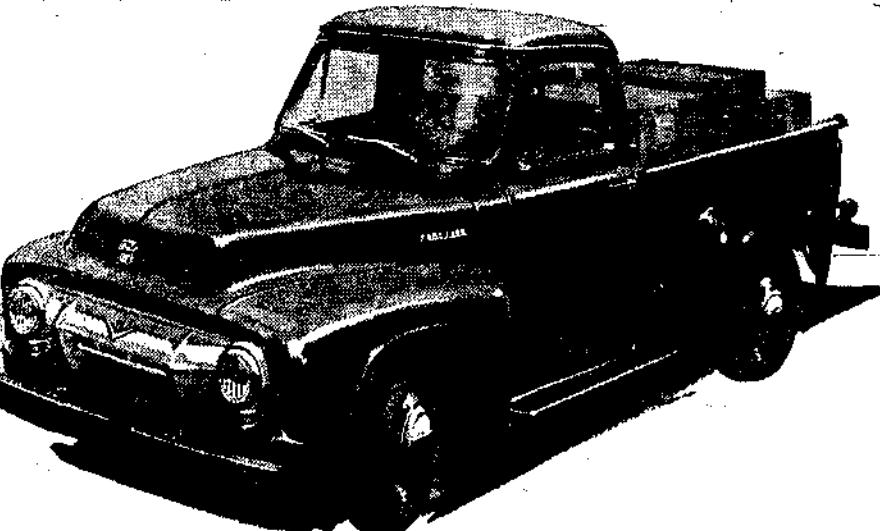
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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1954

FREDERIC HOME  
EXTENSION CLUB

club met on April 8th at Mrs. Bernard Hinkles home. There were eleven members present. Work on aluminum trays was

done during the evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Middleton on April 22nd.

The Frederic Home Extension

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The Methodist Men's Club

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS —

Donald Weaver, Ernest Turner and Douglas Henning of Weavers Bottled Gas Co., attended a service meeting in Bay City Thursday night.

Carl Hatfield spent the weekend in Detroit visiting his uncles, George and William Hatfield.

Jack Richardson is home with his parents, the Carl Richardson's to spend the Easter vacation from his teaching duties in Cleveland, Ohio.

Anyone wishing dogs disposed of call Grayling Police 4621. No charge.

Correction — last week's issue carried a story on a party honoring the retirement of several employees of the Crawford County Road Commission. Listed as guests at the affair were William F. Moe and John A. LaMotte who are actually members of A. F. of L. Local 1487. Norman H. Feldhausen and Warner W. Pratt were reported as in attendance as members of the local but were in reality guests.

Joe Olson a member of the Local was not listed but was in attendance. The party also honored Alబ Charron a Local member who will be retiring sometime after July.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis returned home Saturday after spending the winter in Texas.

Mrs. Grace Newell and son, Paul, spent Sunday with her parents, the Melvin Enyarts.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka (Barbara Borchers) of Centerline will be pleased to learn of the arrival of a son to them on Saturday, April 10th. The baby weighed six pounds at birth. His grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and uncle, Don, were in Centerline to welcome his arrival.

Word received from Mrs. Jappe Smith and family says that they are en route home after spending the winter in Morgantown, West Va., with her sister and family and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Snider are en route home after spending the winter in Sebring, Florida.



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Fresh Creamery  
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Sliced, Crushed or Chunk, No. 3  
**Pineapple 31c**

1 qt. Jar — Salad Dressing  
**Shedd's 39c**

Birdseye Frosted  
**Peas, pkg. 19c**

Farmer Peels, Precooked  
**Picnic Hams 47c**

Strictly Fresh, Grade A Large  
**Eggs, doz. 43c**

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#### AMERICAN BOWLING LEAGUE

##### Team Standings

1 Plaza Grill	33
2 Hanson Chevrolet	29 1/2
3 AuSable River Inn	29
4 Baringer's	28 1/2
5 Spike's Keg	28
6 Cadillac Overall	26
7 Pfeiffer's	23 1/2
8 Davis Jewelers	21
9 Midwest Linen	21
10 Cason's Motel	18
11 Drewry's	16
12 Weish Motors	15 1/2
Individual high series: Sorenson 622, Smock 609, Sheppard 603.	
Individual high single: Sorenson 238, Long 239, Smock and Woods 236.	
Team high series: Baringer's 2650 & 2614, Pfeiffer's 2607.	
Team high single: Baringer's 1005 & 938, Pfeiffer's 909.	
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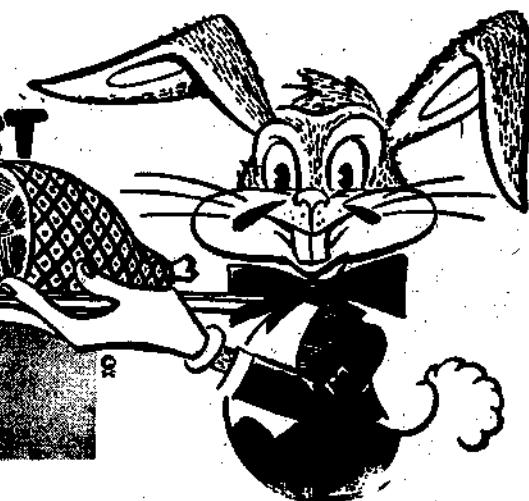
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PEAS  
POTATOES

19c  
pkg.

### PEACHES

29c

### PASCAL

### CELERY, 15c Stalk

Golden Ripe

Bananas

lb. 17c

Green

Onions

2 for 15c

Crisp

Radishes

2 for 25c

Fresh

Cauliflower

hd. 29c

Fresh

Cucumbers

ea. 10c



SMALL LEAN — READY-TO-EAT

### PICNICS

### CRISP — CANDIED

### SWEET PICKLES

Mixed — Slices — Dills

29c Ref. jar

### FRESH — RIPE TOMATOES

23c box

### ASSORTED

### GELATIN SALAD

39c jar

### HORSERADISH

SAUCE jar 25c

### FLORIDA

### GRAPEFRUIT, 5c each

Fresh

Spinach

pkg. 19c

Fresh

Broccoli

bun. 19c

Waxed

Begas

lb. 6c

Fancy

Yams

3 lbs. 29c

Eating

Apples

lb. 10c

### LEAN — PRE-COOKED

### SMOKED

### HAMS

65c

lb.

Small Lean HAMS lb. 69c

SHANK PORTION lb. 49c

lb. 49c

SIRLOIN STEAK	lb. 69c
FRESH PORK STEAK	lb. 69c
FRESH PORK HOCKS	lb. 39c
ROLLED RIB ROASTS	lb. 69c
SHOULDER PORK ROASTS	lb. 59c
RING BOLOGNA	lb. 39c
CLUB STEAK	lb. 59c
SHOULDER VEAL STEAK	lb. 59c
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### ASSORTED EGG DYE

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## Morals, Money And Medical Care Under Consideration

Morals, money and medical care, all matters of basic importance to Michigan family life, have been under consideration at this session of the Legislature.

Most spectacular issue was the McCune bill, designed to censor beer and wine advertising on TV. Explosiveness of this issue was demonstrated by the frantic handling it received in the House of Representatives. The bill was killed by the House Liquor Committee. At the last minute, after thousands of letters from church and temperance groups swamped the House, it was suddenly revived and put out for a vote.

After much hedging and many letters on both sides of the beer-TV issue, Representatives passed the proposal. The House, in relieving itself of immense pressure on this controversy, merely turned them in the direction of the Senate.

The McCune bill died in Senate Committee by a one vote margin—but only with the understanding that a resolution would be forthcoming in its place. This is to "serve notice" to the beer industry that it faces legislative regulation next year if its TV commercials are not redesigned.

Far from settled is the liquor question. More will be heard of it before next year. At least two Michigan counties, Hillsdale and Ottawa, will be voting this fall on a complete ban of alcoholic beverages.

Edgar C. Prettyman, executive secretary of the Michigan Temperance Foundation and a leading supporter of the McCune bill, referred to the legislative battle as "a shot in the arm for our campaign." People everywhere, including many so-called 'wets,' are fed up with the behavior of the liquor industry," he said, "and unless the liquor people get it house in order, prohibition will come back."

Defeat by a two to one vote was predicted by James D. Dorsch, executive director of the Michigan Table Top Congress, who stated that the dry issue would fail. The Table Toppers is a group of tavern representatives. Mr. Dorsch claims that the McCune controversy benefited the group "because it brought to the public just what the Temperance Foundation methods are." "It's only a name," he charged. "Their real aim is total prohibition — we'll beat it handily."

Several counties will go dry within the next 10 years predicted Dr. Prettyman, who pointed to six Michigan counties already dry on Sunday. They are Isabella, Tuscola, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa and Newaygo.

The prohibition issue was defeated at the polls in three counties since 1933: Branch, Barry and Lapeer.

Few situations are so distressing

of income should the "breadwinner" be laid off or released from his job.

Final outcome on this matter may not be decided until the last day of the session. There has been talk that recess or more time might be required to settle the issue, but a great attempt will be made to conclude by the April adjournment date.

## My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Government surplus" sounds a lot better than "darn fool purchases!"

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



## Road Commissioners Minutes

March 5, 1954.

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pro-tem Richmond. Members present were Richmond and Johnson. Absent, Chairman Corsaut. The minutes of the last and intervening meetings were read and approved as read.

A motion was made by Johnson that payroll No. 5 and the following bills be paid. Voting on the motion: Richmond, Yes; Johnson, yes. Motion carried.

Payroll No. 5 \$5,551.06

University of Michigan Education Service 45.50

Alfred Hanson 1.62

Bushey 18.50

Callahan's Service 1.53

Consumers Power Co. 5.43

The Crawford Avalanche 24.00

Johnson Heating and Oil Co. 498.78

Contractor Publishing Co. 42.75

Ron's Hardware 3.50

Peterson Hardware Co. 4.66

The Jenson Hardware Co. 16.34

Tufts Distributing Co. 65.18

City of Grayling 77.08

Union Office Supply Co. 449.95

Pickwick Sales Co. 21.00

Clare Madsen 6.85

Paul McGlove 56.51

Zeder Motor Sales, Inc. 94.27

Harold Alexander 993.40

International Harvester Co. 18.37

Bay City Shovels, Inc. 15.37

Michigan Tractor and Machinery Co. 123.58

Cadillac Overall Supply Co. 26.40

B-C-D Company .69

Communications from Carl J. McNamara and from residents living south of M-12 and east of the Manistee River, were read, tabled for future consideration.

A motion was made by Richmond that the bids received for the several pieces of Road Equipment be opened. Voting on the motion: Richmond, yes; Johnson, yes. Motion carried and the bids were opened.

The following bids were opened for Trailers:

Miller Equipment Co. Detachable Goose Neck Trailer \$3,930.00

Alternate bid, Tilt deck

Trailer \$4,655.00

Mich. Tractor and Equipment Co., Folding goose neck 5,509.00

W. H. Anderson Equipment Co., Standard goose neck

Trailer \$2,870.00

Depco-Detroit Equipment Co., Detachable goose neck

Trailer 3,727.00

The following bids were opened for Road side mowers:

Telford Equipment Co., 2 units \$5,237.50

Eddy & Co., 1 units 4,617.00

Wolverine Tractor and Equipment Co., 2 units

Anderson 3,722.00

Michigan Tractor and Equipment Co., 2 units 3,894.00

Earle Equipment Co., Alternate bid, Anderson Mower, 2 units 3,500.00

estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on June 7, 1954 at 10 a.m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate

A true copy: Judge of Probate

Grayling, Mich. 1-15-22

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session or said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of March 1954.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Kolka, Deceased.

James M. Kolka having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of April 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate

A true copy: Robert F. Neafie

Judge of Probate 25-1-8-15

## LEGAL NOTICES

To Whom It May Concern: The regular meeting of City Council scheduled for April 19, 1954 is postponed until April 19, 1954, due to conflicting dates and all regular business of the City will be conducted on that date.

Russell Carlson, City Clerk.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Bidders:

Sealed bids will be received until 7:30 P. M. April 19, 1954 to furnish the City of Grayling one truck chassis with cab. Specifications can be had at the office of the City Clerk.

Russell Carlson, City Clerk.

Earle Equipment Co., regular mowers, 2 units 2,637.00  
The following bids were opened for Cranes:

Wolverine Tractor and Equipment Co. \$14,200.00

Telford Equipment Co. 12,900.00

W. H. Anderson Co., Inc. 12,019.90

F. D. Lake Machine Co. 11,950.00

Acme Equipment Co. 11,790.00

Michigan Tractor and Machine Co. 11,125.00

Michigan Machinery and Equipment Co. 11,000.00

Huebner Machinery and Supply Co. 10,521.00

Bay City Shovels 9,900.00

Lake Shore Machinery Co. 9,490.00

Early Equipment Co. 9,189.00

Miller Equipment Co. 8,717.00

Depco Detroit Co. 8,479.00

The bids for the trailers were considered first. After discussing and screening the bids, a motion was made by Richmond that the bids of the Michigan Tractor and Equipment Co., it being the only bid received with the folding type goose neck trailer in accordance with specifications as proposed in advertisement of bids, be accepted.

Voting on the motion: Richmond, yea; Johnson, yea. Motion carried.

The bid for trailer awarded to the Michigan Tractor and Equipment Co.

Motion by Johnson that the balance of the bids be tabled for further consideration at the next meeting, March 11, 1954. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn until the special meeting with the Road and Bridges Committee, March 6, 1954, at 10 A. M. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

M. M. Richmond, Chairman Pro-tem.

U. Harley Russell, Clerk.

March 6, 1954.  
A special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission with the Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pro-tem Richmond. Members of the Road Commission present were Richmond and Johnson. Absent, Corsaut. Members of the Road and Bridges Committee present were Roberts, Murphy and MacMillan. Absent, none.

Chairman Pro-tem Richmond asked the Road and Bridges Committee if they had any business to bring before the Committee. Supervisor McMillan of Grayling Township said that people living South of M-72 and East of the Manistee River had talked to him about their road.

Supervisor McMillan was told that the condition of the road was known and that road was to have consideration as soon as the conditions warrant it in the Spring.

The annual report of the Crawford County Road Commission was presented to the Road Commission and the Road and Bridges Committee for their inspection.

Plans for an addition to the County Road Commission building were shown to the Road and Bridges Committee, pointing out the need for the addition.

Beaver Creek and Grayling Townships were visited by the Commission and the Committee, accompanied by Superintendent Hull.

After returning to their office, a motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

M. M. Richmond, Chairman Pro-tem. U. Harley Russell, Clerk.

March 11, 1954.  
A special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pro-tem Richmond. Members present: Richmond, Johnson, Absent: Corsaut.

The following representatives of Road Equipment Cos. appeared before the Commission in the interest of road equipment.

Alva Hartman, Lake Shore Machinery and Supply Co., representing Wayne Crane.

Mr. Carlyle, Depco Detroit Co., representing the Inley Crane.

Elton Livingston, Earle Equipment Co., representing the Koehring Crane.

Ernie Keppler, Wolverine Tractor and Machinery Co., representing Bucyrus-Erie Crane.

Glen Tucker, Miller Equipment Co., representing the Unit Crane.

The bids for roadside mowers were taken from the table and discussed. After due consideration motion was made by Johnson that the bid of the Earle Equipment Co. for 2 Ails-Chalmers Tractors equipped with Anderson Mowers, be accepted. Voting on the motion: Richmond, yea; Johnson, yes. Motion carried.

After due consideration a motion was made by Richmond that the bid of the Earle Equipment Co. for the 1/2 C. Y. Koehring Crane be accepted. Voting on the motion: Richmond, yea; Johnson, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Richmond that Sup. Hull be authorized to buy the necessary parts to repair the T. D. 18 tractor. Voting on the motion: Richmond, yea; Johnson, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn until the next meeting March 15, 1954. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

M. M. Richmond, Chairman Pro-tem.

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## Saturday Continued

## Monday Continued

Thursday, April 15	4:30—Anything Goes	9:30—Boxing
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4:45—To be announced	5:15—Kid's Serial	11:00—Sign Off
5:00—Captain Video	6:00—Neighborhood News	Tuesday, April 20
5:15—Kid's Serial	6:05—News	4:15—Sign On
5:30—Gene Autry	6:15—Western Roundup	4:30—This Is

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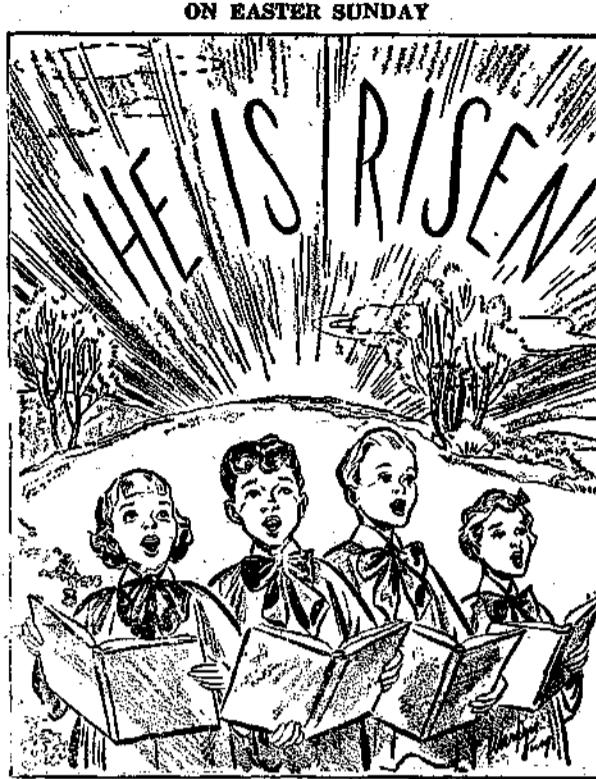
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## ON EASTER SUNDAY

Public Service Co. Tonight he will go to Traverse to compete against winners in the other districts.

For the pleasure of her husband Mrs. Lorane Sparkes entertained with a birthday party Friday evening.

It seems Lovells is having its share of fires, one burning the Acorn club.

Miss Florence Kelllogg of Lovells entertained some of her friends from Grayling over Easter.

Edgar Caid is clerking in the T. E. Douglas store at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser have moved to their farm in Maple Forest.

46 Years Ago — April 16, 1908

Miss Frankie Love, daughter of John A. Love of Beaver Creek, who attended school here during the winter is now engaged in teaching in the Edmunds district in Maple Forest.

Tuesday was warmest spring day to date, the mercury registering 76 degrees at 2 p.m.

Miss Ethel Wetherby of Bay City has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the second grade, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Jos. Pym, nee Miss Gladys MacFarland.

George W. Brott turned 20,000 trout into the cold water of Simpson Lake last week.

Wednesday trout fishing will be legal in the North Branch. Poor little boys who haven't a \$50 outfit must stand back. The law was passed by Us and Co.

Roy Papenfus has bought 40 acres of Jos. Sims. He comes well recommended, another good farmer at Lovells.

Ten dry counties in Michigan is the result of Monday's election. Among the number are Grand Traverse and Missaukee. The others are in the lower part of the state.

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